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b. In no case, except in the job consisting of walking, was rating significantly poorer with the loop than without it.

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a. The jobs consisting of full arm and forearm movement were the only ones that in all cases were rated significantly better when using the loop.

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c. The jobs consisting of walking and wrist movement did not show conclusive results.

Conclusions

It can be said with a considerable amount of confidence, from the results already stated, that, except in the case of the walking job, the loop helped the raters considerably in improving their accuracy, even when it did not improve their consistency. This seems to indicate that the loop is a powerful means to impose a uniform concept of standard pace upon a group of individuals, except in the case of walking and, probably, movements of the whole body. Also, with due consideration given to the exception already pointed out, use of the loop seems to decrease the known tendency to rate low-paced performance high, and high-paced performances low.

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INTRODUCTION

Time study has been, since its introduction in the field of Engineering, a fascinating and controversial subject. Besides other uses, Time Study is a great stride towards the highly appealing objective of having all the employees in an organization paid fairly and equitably.

However, even a small amount of thought can immediately show the enormous difficulties in setting these standards. As one goes deeper into the subject, the difficulties seem to increase both in degree and in amount.

Without doubt, the most difficult step in setting time standards is the appraisal of the effort that the operator is expending in performing the job being studied. Some leaders in the subject,⁽¹⁾ among them Dr.

1. Presgrave, R., "Dynamics of Time Study", New York, N. Y., Mc Graw-Hill Book Co., 1945.

M. A. Mundel ⁽²⁾ and his associates of the Purdue Motion and Time Study Laboratory, have tried to decrease the diffi-

2. Mundel, M. E., "Motion and Time Study, Principles and Practice", New York, Prentice-Hall, 1950.

culty of this step by separating job difficulty from the rating. The rater, according to their procedure, is concerned with pace alone, and rates only this element of the performance; in other words, he pace-rates the performance. All other factors of the job are taken care of, posteriorly, by means of secondary adjustments.⁽³⁾

3. Mundel, M. E., "Motion and Time Study, Principles and Practice", New York, Prentice-Hall, 1950.

As a further way of improving rating procedure, Dr. Mundel and his associates developed a motion picture film that shows twelve images simultaneously; in each image, the same simple job is performed, the pace varying from image to image, ranging from 79 to 156 percent of normal pace. The job being performed involves essentially an arm movement. In order to facilitate continuous projection of the film for relatively long periods of time, the film used is in the form of a loop, with its ends cemented together. It is known as the multi-image loop and, in this thesis, will be called simply the loop.

It has been shown by a study of the works of Keim,⁽⁴⁾

Lehrer⁽⁵⁾ and Eia⁽⁶⁾, that among over 4,000 ratings ob-

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- 4. Keim, J. A., "An Evaluation of Time Study Rating", Master's Thesis, Purdue University, 1950.
 - 5. Lehrer, R. M., "An Evaluation of Two Time Study Rating Aids", Master's Thesis, Purdue University, 1947.
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tained from unaided experienced time study men, in 45% of the time the error in rating was greater than 10%. These results show how techniques to improve accuracy in rating, as the loop just described, are needed.

The loop has been evaluated against raw rating⁽⁷⁾ and other rating techniques and has been found helpful in improving in general both accuracy and consistency.⁽⁸⁾ How-

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- 7. For detailed description of raw rating see: Eia, A. J., "An analysis of Current Practice Unaided Time Study Rating", Master's Thesis, Purdue University, 1950.
 - 8. Radkins, A. P., "Comparison and Evaluation of Three Time Study Rating Techniques", Masters Thesis, Purdue University, June, 1950. Mundel, W. E., "Motion and Time Study, Principles and Practice", New York, Prentice-Hall, 1950. "Report of 5th. Annual Motion and Time Study Work Session, 1950", Purdue University.
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ever, the investigations to-date definitely show that there is still a very large field for improvement, since the results of the use of the loop have been far from perfect. Its use still does not eliminate the human judgement existing in pace-rating, which is indeed the heart of the diffi-

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9. Tseng, A. T., "An Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Retention of the Concept of a Standard Embodied in a Multi-Image Pace-Rating Loop", Unpublished Master's Thesis, Purdue University.

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PURPOSE

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PROCEDURE

Six laboratory-type jobs were chosen by the author and filmed. The jobs were kept very simple and very definitely designed so as to have successively larger groups of body members involved in activity. Three paces of each job were filmed, the pace being controlled by a metronome. The following types of jobs were filmed:

Job 1. The operator turns a nut on a 3/4" bolt, using fingers only.

Job 2. The operator turns a 16 mm. movie wheel, supported on a rewinder, using mainly wrist motion.

Job 3. The operator touches successively two plate switches, about twenty inches apart, on a horizontal plan, using only fore-arm motion.

Job 4. The operator places metallic balls into a hole, one by one, after grasping them at a bin about seventeen inches from the hole; he uses here full arm motion.

Job 5. The operator picks up light small boxes from the floor one by one, and places them on the top of an average-size table thirty inches in height; the trunk is here the most important body member as far as the control of the pace goes. The operator

RECOMMENDATIONS

Six ten-minute jobs were chosen by the author

and listed. The jobs were kept very simple and very

definitely assigned so as to have unambiguously listed

groups of body members involved in activity. Three

phases of each job were listed, the phase being controlled

by a mechanism. The following types of jobs were listed:

Job 1. The operator turns a nut on a 3/4" bolt,

using a wrench only.

Job 2. The operator turns a 1/2" nut, moves wheel,

supported on a revolute, using mainly

first motion.

Job 3. The operator removes approximately two

into spheres, about twenty inches

apart, on a horizontal plane, using only

fore-and-aft motion.

Job 4. The operator turns a wheel in the time

of a 1/2" nut, using only the first motion.

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was instructed to keep his arms rigid with respect to his trunk.

Job 6. The operator walks in front of the camera, normal to the axis of the lens of the camera.

Two groups of raters were used. One group was composed of students of the Elementary Motion and Time Study classes and will be called Group A, for convenience; the other group was composed of Staff Members of the Industrial Engineering Department and students of the Advanced Motion and Time Study classes with some experience in rating with the loop and will be called Group B. The first group have had no experience at all in rating.

The several sequences were filmed at the rate of 1,000 frames per minute and projected at the same speed. The films were cemented in sequence, in the following order. The paces were randomized:

Films order	Job and pace
1.	Job 1, slow.
2.	Job 4, medium
3.	Job 6, fast
4.	Job 2, fast
5.	Job 3, fast
6.	Job 5, medium
7.	Job 1, fast
8.	Job 4, fast
9.	Job 6, medium
10.	Job 2, medium
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and the study classes with some experience in testing with
the loop and will be called Group B. The first group have
had no experience at all in testing.

The several machines were timed at the rate of 1,000

frames per minute and projected on the screen. The films
were removed in sequence, in the following order, and

pages were randomized:

Job 1 and 2

Job 3 and 4

Job 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

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Job 3, slow

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Job 5, fast

The words slow, medium and fast are used in this thesis only in a comparative sense within the same job.

The same set of instructions were written on a black-board each time the film was going to be shown to raters. The set of instructions consisted of the definition of pace, a caution to pay no attention to the job difficulty; and, when the loop was used, a statement asking raters to try to use the loop to its greatest possible advantage was added.

The raters first rated the sequence of jobs without the loop, based on their own individual concept of normal pace as defined by Dr. Mundel. All raters were quite familiar with this definition.

After a period of about two weeks, the sequence was again shown to the raters and the rating done with the help of the loop, projected side by side with the film. The correct pace of each image was shown also on a convenient place where it could be seen during rating. During both rating periods, the control of the speed of projection was made continuously with the aid of a strobotac, assuring the speed of 1,000 frames per minute.

The two weeks period was allowed in order to minimize any carry-over effect, i.e. the effect of the retention of the rating assigned in the unsided situation.

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Top and Page

Time Order

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After the data was gathered, two studies were made: one of the consistency of the group, and the other of the accuracy.

In the study of the consistency, the raw ratings average was taken, and the percentage of ratings that approached the raw average within 5, 7.5 and 10 percent was calculated, in each of the two situations, namely, unaided and aided. Then, the differences of percentages in each group and between the two situations were tested for significance using Student's *t* variable.

In the study of accuracy, since the true paces are unknown, a determination of values to be considered as true ones had to be adopted. The following was done in this thesis:

- a. The operator performing the job was paced by a metronome. This assured a reasonably constant pace, which was further checked by actual frame-counting.
- b. The metronome beats were taken as indicating the right proportionality among the paces of each individual job.
- c. In each job, the pace whose raw ratings

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1. The operator, following the job was passed by a detector. This detector is functionally a contact face, which was further covered by a lead shield.
2. The detector was placed at a distance of 10 feet from the operator.
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average in the four conditions (unaided and aided in each of the two groups) agreed most closely was found. The mean of the averages in the four conditions was selected as the corrected rating for this pace. Then, the corrected ratings for the other paces was determined proportionately with the help of the metronome beats.

After the corrected ratings were thus determined, the same procedure adopted in the study of consistency was used to study accuracy, the difference obviously being that the basis for the consistency study was the averages of the raw ratings, while the basis for the accuracy study was the corrected ratings.

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DATA

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1. Group A. This group was composed of about 100 students of the Elementary Motion and Time Study classes; they had had no experience either in rating or in the use of the loop.

2. Group B. This group was composed of about 20 raters, some being staff members of the Industrial Engineering department and some being students of the Advanced Motion and Time Study classes. This group was experienced in rating and had already used the loop to some extent. However, no member of this group had continuous recent practice, in either rating or the use of the loop.

The two groups were separated for study in order to maintain their homogeneity as rating groups. This separation, added to the fact that the number of members of the group A is relatively large, permitted us to assume safely statistical normality to the samples (ratings) variations obtained from the latter group.

Due to the relatively small number of members of the group B, the assumption of normality of the distribution of the ratings could not be considered valid. Therefore, the reliability of the significance of the Student's test made is not nearly as high as that of the study run on the class A ratings. However, the study was made to see

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2. Group B. This group was composed of about 50 rats, some being staff members of the Industrial Engineering department and some being students of the advanced Motion and Time Study classes. This group was experienced in racing and had already used the loop to some extent. However, no member of this group had conducted recent practice, in either racing or the use of the loop.

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if the results would indicate considerable differences between the two groups. That was not the case.

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Accuracy

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Slow pace Medium pace Fast pace

Job 1

Within 5%	A*	-	-
Within 7.5%	-	-	-
Within 10%	A*	-	A

Job 2

Within 5%	-	-	-
Within 7.5%	-	F	-
Within 10%	-	F*	A*

Job 3

Within 5%	-	F*	F
Within 7.5%	-	-	-
Within 10%	-	F*	-

Job 4

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Within 7.5%	F*	-	F*
Within 10%	-	-	F*

Job 5

Within 5%	A*	-	-
Within 7.5%	A*	A*	-
Within 10%	-	-	-

Job 6

Within 5%	-	F*	-
Within 7.5%	A*	A	-
Within 10%	A*	-	-

Slow pace Medium pace Fast pace

100 1	-	-	-	Wichita 10.5	Wichita 7.5	Wichita 5.5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100 2	-	-	-	Wichita 10.5	Wichita 7.5	Wichita 5.5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100 3	-	-	-	Wichita 10.5	Wichita 7.5	Wichita 5.5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100 4	-	-	-	Wichita 10.5	Wichita 7.5	Wichita 5.5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100 5	-	-	-	Wichita 10.5	Wichita 7.5	Wichita 5.5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100 6	-	-	-	Wichita 10.5	Wichita 7.5	Wichita 5.5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Within 7.5%	A	-	-
Within 10%	-	-	-
Job 2			
Within 5%	-	-	-
Within 7.5%	-	-	-
Within 10%	-	-	-
Job 3			
Within 5%	-	-	-
Within 7.5%	-	F*	-
Within 10%	-	-	-
Job 4			
Within 5%	-	-	-
Within 7.5%	-	F	F*
Within 10%	-	-	F
Job 5			
Within 5%	-	-	-
Within 7.5%	-	-	-
Within 10%	-	-	-
Job 6			
Within 5%	-	-	-
Within 7.5%	A	-	-
Within 10%	-	-	-

Slow pace Medium pace Fast pace

100 1	-	-	-	Wichita 24	Wichita 24	Wichita 104
	-	-	-	Wichita 24	Wichita 24	Wichita 104
	-	-	-	Wichita 24	Wichita 24	Wichita 104
100 2	-	-	-	Wichita 24	Wichita 24	Wichita 104
	-	-	-	Wichita 24	Wichita 24	Wichita 104
	-	-	-	Wichita 24	Wichita 24	Wichita 104
100 3	-	-	-	Wichita 24	Wichita 24	Wichita 104
	-	-	-	Wichita 24	Wichita 24	Wichita 104
	-	-	-	Wichita 24	Wichita 24	Wichita 104
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	-	-	-	Wichita 24	Wichita 24	Wichita 104
100 5	-	-	-	Wichita 24	Wichita 24	Wichita 104
	-	-	-	Wichita 24	Wichita 24	Wichita 104
	-	-	-	Wichita 24	Wichita 24	Wichita 104
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	-	-	-	Wichita 24	Wichita 24	Wichita 104

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Within 5%	-	-	-
Within 7.5%	-	-	F*
Within 10%	-	-	F*

Job 2

Within 5%	-	-	-
Within 7.5%	-	-	-
Within 10%	-	-	-

Job 3

Within 5%	-	-	-
Within 7.5%	-	F	F*
Within 10%	F	F	F*

Job 4

Within 5%	-	F*	F
Within 7.5%	-	F	F*
Within 10%	-	F*	F*

Job 5

Within 5%	-	-	-
Within 7.5%	-	-	-
Within 10%	-	-	-

Job 6

Within 5%	A	-	A*
Within 7.5%	-	-	A*
Within 10%	A	-	A*

slow pace medium pace fast pace

Job 1	-	-	within 5%
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	-	-	within 10%
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	-	-	within 7.5%
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 ~ means that the difference was in favor of the use of the 100%.

Slow pace Medium pace Fast pace

Job 1

Within 5%	-	-	-
Within 7.5%	F*	F	-
Within 10%	F*	F	-

Job 2

Within 5%	F*	-	-
Within 7.5%	-	-	F*
Within 10%	-	-	F*

Job 3

Within 5%	F	-	F
Within 7.5%	-	F*	F*
Within 10%	-	F*	F*

Job 4

Within 5%	-	-	F*
Within 7.5%	F	-	-
Within 10%	-	-	-

Job 5

Within 5%	-	-	-
Within 7.5%	-	-	-
Within 10%	F*	-	-

Job 6

within 5%	-	-	-
Within 7.5%	A	-	-
within 10%	-	-	-

slow pace medium pace fast pace

100 1	-	-	within 5%
-	-	-	within 7.5%
-	-	-	within 10%
100 2	-	-	within 5%
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-	-	-	within 10%
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-	-	-	within 10%
100 4	-	-	within 5%
-	-	-	within 7.5%
-	-	-	within 10%
100 5	-	-	within 5%
-	-	-	within 7.5%
-	-	-	within 10%
100 6	-	-	within 5%
-	-	-	within 7.5%
-	-	-	within 10%

Table 5. Percentages of the Class A Ratings Within Given Percentage Deviations from the Raw Ratings Averages (Consistency) in the Aided and in the Unaided Situations.

Film No.	5%		7.5%		10%	
	U	A	U	A	U	A
1.	27.10	11.71	28.97	18.92	47.66	20.72
2.	27.36	27.93	43.39	44.14	57.58	58.56
3.	24.30	26.13	37.38	40.54	47.66	53.15
4.	22.43	13.51	22.43	27.03	60.75	42.34
5.	13.21	45.05	41.51	54.05	54.72	63.00
6.	20.75	18.18	44.34	21.82	44.34	37.27
7.	18.69	24.54	19.63	28.18	53.27	40.00
8.	41.12	37.27	41.12	62.73	43.93	71.82
9.	24.30	40.91	65.42	50.00	69.16	59.09
10.	25.23	32.43	29.91	44.14	29.91	59.46
11.	13.08	30.91	31.78	40.00	31.78	49.09
12.	46.73	29.36	61.68	39.45	63.55	55.05
13.	29.91	26.13	62.62	49.55	64.49	55.86
14.	14.95	45.95	14.95	62.16	62.62	67.57
15.	33.64	36.94	65.42	47.75	70.09	50.45
16.	22.43	27.03	45.79	45.95	50.47	53.56
17.	21.50	31.53	38.32	41.44	44.86	46.85
18.	23.36	32.43	43.93	51.35	56.07	61.26

Key: U; Unaided; A: Aided Situation.

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Film No.	5%		7.5%		10%	
	A	U	A	U	A	U
1.	27.10-11.71	28.27-18.32	47.62-20.72			
2.	27.26-27.23	43.22-44.14	27.28-28.26			
3.	24.20-26.12	27.28-40.24	47.62-22.12			
4.	22.42-12.21	22.42-27.02	20.72-42.24			
5.	12.21-42.02	41.21-24.02	24.72-22.00			
6.	20.72-12.12	44.24-21.22	44.24-27.27			
7.	12.22-24.24	12.22-22.12	22.27-40.00			
8.	41.12-27.27	41.12-22.72	42.22-27.12			
9.	24.20-40.21	22.42-20.00	22.12-22.22			
10.	22.22-22.42	22.21-44.14	22.21-22.42			
11.	12.22-20.21	21.72-40.00	21.72-42.22			
12.	42.72-22.22	21.22-22.42	22.22-22.22			
13.	22.21-22.12	22.22-42.22	24.42-22.22			
14.	14.22-42.22	14.22-22.12	22.22-22.22			
15.	22.24-22.24	22.42-47.72	20.22-20.42			
16.	22.42-27.02	42.72-42.22	20.47-22.22			
17.	21.20-21.22	22.22-41.44	44.22-42.22			
18.	22.22-22.42	42.22-21.22	22.22-21.22			

Key: U; Unaided; A; Aided situation.

Table 6. Student's t Values Calculated to Test the Difference Between the Values Given for the Unaided and the Aided Situations in Table 5.

Film No.	5%	7.5%	10%
1.	2.874	1.738	4.196
2.	0.094	0.111	0.147
3.	0.312	0.480	0.811
4.	1.719	0.789	2.720
5.	5.186	1.855	1.240
6.	0.310	3.560	1.065
7.	1.050	1.482	1.966
8.	0.584	3.197	4.188
9.	2.624	2.311	1.552
10.	1.176	2.179	7.103
11.	3.184	1.267	2.597
12.	2.644	3.280	1.280
13.	0.477	1.948	1.306
14.	4.984	7.164	0.769
15.	0.510	2.673	2.967
16.	0.788	0.011	1.200
17.	1.683	0.471	0.295
18.	1.494	1.099	0.779

Table 2. Student's t Values Calculated to Test the Difference Between the Values Given for the Unbiased and the Aided Situations in Table 1.

Film No.	25	7.5	105
1.	1.174	1.733	1.106
2.	0.074	0.111	0.147
3.	0.312	0.480	0.811
4.	1.712	0.733	2.720
5.	2.132	1.852	1.240
6.	0.210	2.360	1.062
7.	1.037	1.432	1.263
8.	0.232	2.727	4.138
9.	1.322	1.211	1.222
10.	1.170	2.172	2.123
11.	2.122	1.227	2.227
12.	2.122	0.220	1.220
13.	2.227	1.222	1.222
14.	1.222	2.122	0.222
15.	0.210	1.222	1.222
16.	0.222	0.211	1.220
17.	2.222	1.222	2.222
18.	1.222	2.222	2.222

Table 7. Percentages of the Class B Ratings Within Given Percentage Deviations from the Raw Ratings Averages (Consistency) in the Unaided and the Aided Situations.

Film No.	5%		7.5%		10%	
	U	A	U	A	U	A
1.	42.86	-11.76	52.38	-23.53	61.90	-47.07
2.	38.10	-66.67	38.10	-72.22	66.67	-72.22
3.	52.38	-22.22	52.38	-55.56	80.95	-55.56
4.	33.33	-33.33	57.14	-44.44	71.43	-50.00
5.	38.10	-50.00	47.62	-77.78	57.14	-83.33
6.	14.29	-22.22	47.62	-33.33	52.38	-66.67
7.	33.33	-33.33	33.33	-61.11	47.62	-72.22
8.	33.33	-50.55	38.10	-83.33	66.67	-94.44
9.	42.86	-22.22	61.90	-50.00	66.67	-50.00
10.	52.38	-47.06	52.38	-58.82	61.90	-70.59
11.	23.81	-33.33	28.57	-72.22	42.86	-72.22
12.	38.10	-22.22	38.10	-22.22	61.90	-66.67
13.	33.33	-22.22	52.38	-33.33	57.14	-33.33
14.	61.90	-38.89	61.90	-66.67	80.95	-77.78
15.	47.62	-22.22	66.67	-33.33	71.43	-50.00
16.	38.10	-27.78	47.62	-38.89	47.62	-44.44
17.	14.29	-27.78	23.81	-27.78	28.57	-44.44
18.	33.33	-27.78	33.33	-38.89	57.14	-66.67

Key: U: Unaided situation; A: Aided situation.

Table 7. Percentages of the Class B Ratings within Given Percentage Deviations from the Raw Ratings Averages (Consistency) in the United and the Aided Situations.

Film No.	5%		7.5%		10%	
	U	A	U	A	U	A
1.	42.88-41.76	51.58-53.58	51.58-53.58	61.30-49.07		
2.	58.10-66.67	58.10-78.25	58.10-78.25	66.67-78.25		
3.	52.38-52.38	52.38-52.38	52.38-52.38	60.55-52.38		
4.	59.52-55.52	57.14-44.44	57.14-44.44	71.42-50.00		
5.	58.10-50.00	47.82-77.78	47.82-77.78	57.14-55.55		
6.	14.29-21.22	47.62-53.58	47.62-53.58	52.38-60.67		
7.	53.58-55.52	58.52-61.11	58.52-61.11	67.62-78.25		
8.	52.38-50.00	58.10-58.52	58.10-58.52	66.67-64.44		
9.	42.88-51.22	61.30-50.00	61.30-50.00	66.67-50.00		
10.	52.38-47.00	52.38-53.58	52.38-53.58	61.30-70.59		
11.	52.38-53.58	58.52-78.25	58.52-78.25	62.86-74.21		
12.	58.10-62.82	58.10-52.38	58.10-52.38	61.30-66.67		
13.	52.38-52.38	57.14-55.52	57.14-55.52	67.14-74.21		
14.	61.30-58.52	61.30-66.67	61.30-66.67	60.55-77.78		
15.	57.14-52.38	58.52-53.58	58.52-53.58	71.42-50.00		
16.	58.10-57.78	47.62-53.58	47.62-53.58	47.62-44.44		
17.	42.88-57.78	42.88-57.78	42.88-57.78	52.38-44.44		
18.	57.14-57.78	52.38-53.58	52.38-53.58	57.14-55.52		

Key: U - United; A - Aided.

Table 8. Student's t Values Calculated to Test the Difference Between the Values Given for the Unaided and the Aided Situations in Table 7.

Film No.	5%	7.5%	10%
1.	2.145	2.117	0.932
2.	1.780	2.130	0.374
3.	1.929	0.202	1.713
4.	0	0.791	1.382
5.	0.747	1.929	1.765
6.	0.644	0.904	0.904
7.	0	1.734	1.557
8.	1.089	2.862	2.141
9.	1.363	0.747	1.055
10.	0.331	0.326	0.572
11.	0.658	2.720	1.844
12.	1.072	1.072	0.310
13.	0.768	1.197	1.486
14.	1.434	0.310	0.244
15.	1.648	2.077	1.382
16.	0.682	0.545	0.198
17.	1.040	0.284	1.030
18.	0.374	0.361	0.610

Table 8. Student's *t* Values Calculated to Test the Difference Between the Values Given for the Unaided and the Aided Situations in Table 7.

Unaided	Aided	Unaided	Unaided
10%	7.5%	5%	Unaided
0.000	0.000	0.000	1.
0.000	0.000	0.000	2.
0.000	0.000	0.000	3.
0.000	0.000	0.000	4.
0.000	0.000	0.000	5.
0.000	0.000	0.000	6.
0.000	0.000	0.000	7.
0.000	0.000	0.000	8.
0.000	0.000	0.000	9.
0.000	0.000	0.000	10.
0.000	0.000	0.000	11.
0.000	0.000	0.000	12.
0.000	0.000	0.000	13.
0.000	0.000	0.000	14.
0.000	0.000	0.000	15.
0.000	0.000	0.000	16.
0.000	0.000	0.000	17.
0.000	0.000	0.000	18.

Table 9. Percentages of the Class A Ratings Within Given Percentage Deviations from the Corrected Ratings (Accuracy) in the Unaided and the Aided Situations.

Film No.	5%		7.5%		10%	
	U	A	U	A	U	A
1.	14.95-17.12		16.81-34.23		24.30-45.94	
2.	19.91-29.73		42.45-51.35		41.11-59.46	
3.	16.82-19.81		30.84-31.53		36.45-39.64	
4.	1.87- 6.31		2.80-24.32		5.61-30.61	
5.	6.60-16.21		6.60-21.62		6.60-21.62	
6.	19.81-22.27		37.83-36.36		37.92-45.45	
7.	0.93-15.45		3.74-24.54		13.08-33.64	
8.	2.80-12.73		11.21-32.73		11.21-53.64	
9.	45.79-41.82		47.66-51.82		69.16-60.91	
10.	38.32-36.94		58.88-52.25		60.75-63.96	
11.	5.61-17.27		5.61-24.54		7.48-40.00	
12.	21.49-28.44		26.17-37.61		26.17-50.46	
13.	3.74- 9.90		11.21-21.62		13.08-23.42	
14.	47.66-47.75		51.40-64.86		58.88-70.27	
15.	40.19-36.04		65.42-49.55		69.18-56.76	
16.	4.67-19.82		43.92-54.05		43.92-54.95	
17.	20.56-32.43		41.12-41.44		44.86-45.96	
18.	23.36-27.93		44.86-50.45		48.60-60.36	

Key: U: Unaided situation; A: Aided situation.

Table 9. Percentages of the Class A Ratings within

Given Percentage Deviations from the Corrected Rating

(Accuracy) in the Unaided and the Aided Situations.

Film No.	25		7.5%		10%	
	A	U	A	U	A	U
1.	14.00-17.12	16.81-24.23	24.24-30.42	24.24-30.42	24.24-30.42	24.24-30.42
2.	19.21-29.73	42.42-51.35	41.11-52.44	41.11-52.44	41.11-52.44	41.11-52.44
3.	16.82-19.21	30.84-31.23	38.42-39.84	38.42-39.84	38.42-39.84	38.42-39.84
4.	1.87-6.31	2.80-24.23	2.81-30.41	2.81-30.41	2.81-30.41	2.81-30.41
5.	6.00-16.21	6.00-21.62	6.00-21.62	6.00-21.62	6.00-21.62	6.00-21.62
6.	19.81-22.27	27.22-36.26	27.22-42.42	27.22-42.42	27.22-42.42	27.22-42.42
7.	0.00-19.21	2.74-24.24	12.00-22.84	12.00-22.84	12.00-22.84	12.00-22.84
8.	2.00-12.72	11.21-22.72	11.21-22.72	11.21-22.72	11.21-22.72	11.21-22.72
9.	42.72-41.82	47.22-51.32	52.12-60.21	52.12-60.21	52.12-60.21	52.12-60.21
10.	38.22-38.24	32.22-32.22	30.72-32.22	30.72-32.22	30.72-32.22	30.72-32.22
11.	2.01-17.27	2.01-24.24	7.42-10.00	7.42-10.00	7.42-10.00	7.42-10.00
12.	21.22-28.44	22.17-27.61	22.17-27.61	22.17-27.61	22.17-27.61	22.17-27.61
13.	2.74-2.20	11.21-21.22	12.00-22.42	12.00-22.42	12.00-22.42	12.00-22.42
14.	47.22-47.72	51.40-54.82	52.82-70.27	52.82-70.27	52.82-70.27	52.82-70.27
15.	17.12-20.04	27.42-42.22	22.12-22.76	22.12-22.76	22.12-22.76	22.12-22.76
16.	4.07-12.62	42.22-24.00	42.22-24.00	42.22-24.00	42.22-24.00	42.22-24.00
17.	20.22-22.42	41.12-41.44	44.22-42.22	44.22-42.22	44.22-42.22	44.22-42.22
18.	12.22-17.22	44.22-50.42	42.22-50.22	42.22-50.22	42.22-50.22	42.22-50.22

Key: U = Unaided Situation; A = Aided Situation.

Table 10. Student's t Value Calculated to Test the Difference Between the Values Given for the Unaided and the Aided Situation in Table 9.

Film No.	5%	7.5%	10%
1.	0.438	2.966	3.360
2.	1.684	1.322	1.686
3.	0.573	0.110	0.487
4.	1.662	4.668	4.817
5.	2.266	3.196	3.196
6.	0.447	0.225	1.132
7.	0.279	0.225	0.360
8.	2.758	0.385	0.671
9.	0.594	0.617	1.283
10.	0.211	0.989	0.491
11.	0.855	3.945	6.000
12.	1.192	1.821	4.432
13.	1.604	2.082	1.988
14.	0.013	2.024	1.765
15.	0.633	2.382	1.898
16.	3.435	1.502	1.636
17.	1.994	0.048	0.164
18.	0.778	0.830	1.752

Table 10. Student's *t* Values Calculated to Test the Difference Between the Values Given for the Unaided and the Aided Situation in Table 9.

Unaided	Aided	Unaided	Unaided
100	7.5	50	Unaided
2.360	2.360	0.438	1.
1.086	1.086	1.086	2.
0.487	0.110	0.378	3.
4.817	4.808	1.086	4.
2.196	2.196	2.360	5.
1.182	0.222	0.447	6.
0.340	0.222	0.279	7.
0.671	0.208	2.728	8.
1.282	0.617	0.247	9.
0.641	0.932	0.211	10.
6.000	2.942	0.632	11.
4.452	1.821	1.122	12.
1.998	2.092	1.804	13.
1.762	2.024	0.013	14.
1.398	2.302	0.632	15.
1.086	1.086	0.438	16.
0.124	0.042	1.086	17.
1.762	0.222	0.772	18.

Table 11. Percentages of the Class B Ratings Within Given Percentage Deviations from the Corrected Ratings (Accuracy) in the Unaided and the Aided Situations.

Film No.	5%		7.5%		10%	
	U	A	U	A	U	A
1.	38.09	23.53	47.62	23.53	57.14	35.29
2.	19.09	66.67	33.33	72.22	38.09	72.22
3.	42.86	5.55	52.38	5.55	71.42	16.67
4.	28.57	11.11	38.09	16.67	42.86	44.44
5.	14.28	38.89	14.28	55.55	14.28	61.11
6.	42.86	27.78	47.62	33.33	47.62	55.55
7.	4.76	33.33	4.76	50.00	19.05	72.22
8.	4.76	38.89	14.28	66.67	23.81	72.22
9.	42.85	38.89	47.61	38.89	71.43	61.11
10.	47.62	47.05	61.90	58.82	61.90	70.59
11.	14.28	33.33	14.28	44.44	33.33	72.22
12.	47.62	27.78	52.38	38.89	52.38	50.00
13.	19.05	22.22	38.10	38.89	47.62	44.44
14.	61.90	38.89	71.42	61.11	80.95	66.67
15.	47.62	16.67	52.38	33.33	71.42	38.89
16.	9.52	11.11	42.86	38.89	42.86	38.89
17.	14.28	38.89	19.05	44.44	23.81	55.55
18.	23.81	33.33	71.42	66.67	71.42	66.67

Key: U: Unaided situation; A: Aided situation.

Table 11. Percentages of the Glass B Ratings Within

Given Percentage Deviations from the Corrected Ratings

(Accuracy) in the Unaided and the Aided Situations.

Film No.	5%		7.5%		10%	
	U	A	U	A	U	A
1.	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	47.00-47.00	47.00-47.00	57.14-57.14	57.14-57.14
2.	12.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00
3.	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00
4.	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00
5.	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00
6.	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00
7.	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00
8.	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00
9.	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00
10.	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00
11.	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00
12.	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00
13.	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00
14.	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00
15.	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00
16.	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00
17.	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00
18.	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00
19.	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00
20.	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00	38.00-38.00

NOTE: The percentages are based on the total number of ratings given for each film.

Table 12. Student's t Value Calculated to Test the Difference Between the Values Given for the Unaided and the Aided Situation in Table 11.

Film No.	5%	7.5%	10%
1.	0.977	1.557	1.363
2.	3.011	2.423	4.558
3.	2.668	3.159	3.417
4.	1.346	1.481	0.992
5.	1.759	2.726	3.038
6.	0.978	0.904	0.494
7.	1.808	2.818	3.340
8.	2.144	3.352	3.022
9.	0.251	0.548	0.682
10.	0	0.196	0.572
11.	1.408	2.085	2.423
12.	1.269	0.842	0.148
13.	0.244	0	0.198
14.	1.434	0.682	1.021
15.	2.044	1.197	2.043
16.	0.163	0.249	0.249
17.	1.759	1.713	2.030
18.	0.658	0.320	0.320

Table 12. Student's t Values Calculated to Test the Difference Between the Values Given for the Unaided and the Aided Situation in Table 11.

Film No.	25	7.5	10
1.	0.977	1.557	1.585
2.	3.011	2.483	4.553
3.	2.633	3.152	3.417
4.	1.346	1.481	0.993
5.	1.759	2.726	3.033
6.	0.878	0.904	0.494
7.	1.203	2.818	3.340
8.	2.144	3.252	3.032
9.	0.337	0.248	0.682
10.	0	0.136	0.572
11.	1.408	2.033	2.432
12.	1.232	0.942	0.148
13.	0.244	0	0.138
14.	1.434	0.932	1.021
15.	2.044	1.137	2.042
16.	0.162	0.246	0.246
17.	1.726	1.712	2.030
18.	0.222	0.220	0.220

Table 13. Values of the Means of the Raw Ratings in the Unaided and the Aided Situations for Each of the Two Groups (A and B) Used as a Basis for the Study of Consistency.

Film No.	Class A		Class B	
	U	A	U	A
1.	88.72	-106.21	99.19	-111.12
2.	122.12	-125.29	119.52	-128.61
3.	127.90	-127.97	120.52	-139.55
4.	93.06	-107.40	105.33	-115.94
5.	137.12	-153.96	154.76	-170.83
6.	117.96	-108.83	106.90	-105.28
7.	103.64	-125.00	114.76	-138.67
8.	136.10	-151.67	142.90	-159.11
9.	106.59	-105.19	104.38	-112.44
10.	89.40	- 98.86	99.38	- 99.71
11.	112.66	-129.84	131.14	-149.67
12.	97.85	- 92.04	91.90	- 88.00
13.	95.70	-105.68	103.67	-111.78
14.	92.89	- 99.79	97.38	-106.11
15.	94.53	- 94.67	98.57	- 94.17
16.	75.73	- 85.87	85.95	- 90.50
17.	83.90	- 95.90	91.86	-105.17
18.	128.44	-129.36	119.67	-130.39

Note: The films selected as those where best agreement between ratings were found are: 1, 10, 14, 17, 18 and 15.

Table II. Values of the Means of the New Ratings in

the Unaided and the Aided Situations for Each of the Two Groups (A and B) Used as a Basis for the Study of Consistency.

Film No.	Class A		Class B	
	A	U	A	U
1.	98.79-100.81		99.12-111.12	
2.	122.12-125.29		119.92-128.81	
3.	127.90-127.97		120.22-129.22	
4.	92.02-107.40		103.22-112.94	
5.	127.12-127.22		124.72-129.22	
6.	117.22-122.22		102.22-102.22	
7.	102.22-122.00		114.72-122.27	
8.	122.12-121.27		122.22-129.11	
9.	102.22-102.12		104.22-112.44	
10.	22.40-22.22		22.22-22.27	
11.	112.22-122.22		121.12-122.27	
12.	27.22-22.04		21.22-22.00	
13.	22.70-102.22		102.22-111.70	
14.	22.22-22.22		27.22-102.11	
15.	22.22-22.27		22.22-22.17	
16.	22.22-22.27		22.22-22.22	
17.	22.22-22.22		21.22-102.17	
18.	122.22-122.22		112.22-112.22	

Note: The films selected as those where there was agreement between the two ratings were 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Table 14. Corrected Ratings Taken as Basis for the
Study of Accuracy.

Film No.	Corrected Ratings
1.	101.33
2.	123.80
3.	115.94
4.	111.48
5.	117.95
6.	104.29
7.	141.86
8.	170.84
9.	101.45
10.	96.84
11.	146.55
12.	90.69
13.	118.22
14.	99.04
15.	95.48
16.	84.26
17.	94.21
18.	126.96

Table 14. Corrected Ratings Taken as Basis for the

Study of Accuracy.

Corrected Ratings	Film No.
101.32	1.
122.80	2.
112.94	3.
111.42	4.
117.92	5.
104.22	6.
141.32	7.
170.84	8.
101.42	9.
98.84	10.
146.22	11.
90.92	12.
112.22	13.
92.94	14.
92.92	15.
94.22	16.
94.21	17.
122.22	18.

FIGURE 1

GRAPHICAL DISPLAY OF THE RAW RATINGS AVERAGES
OF GROUP A
IN THE UNAIDED AND IN THE AIDED SITUATION

1. 1901

2. 1902

3. 1903

4. 1904

Fig. 1.

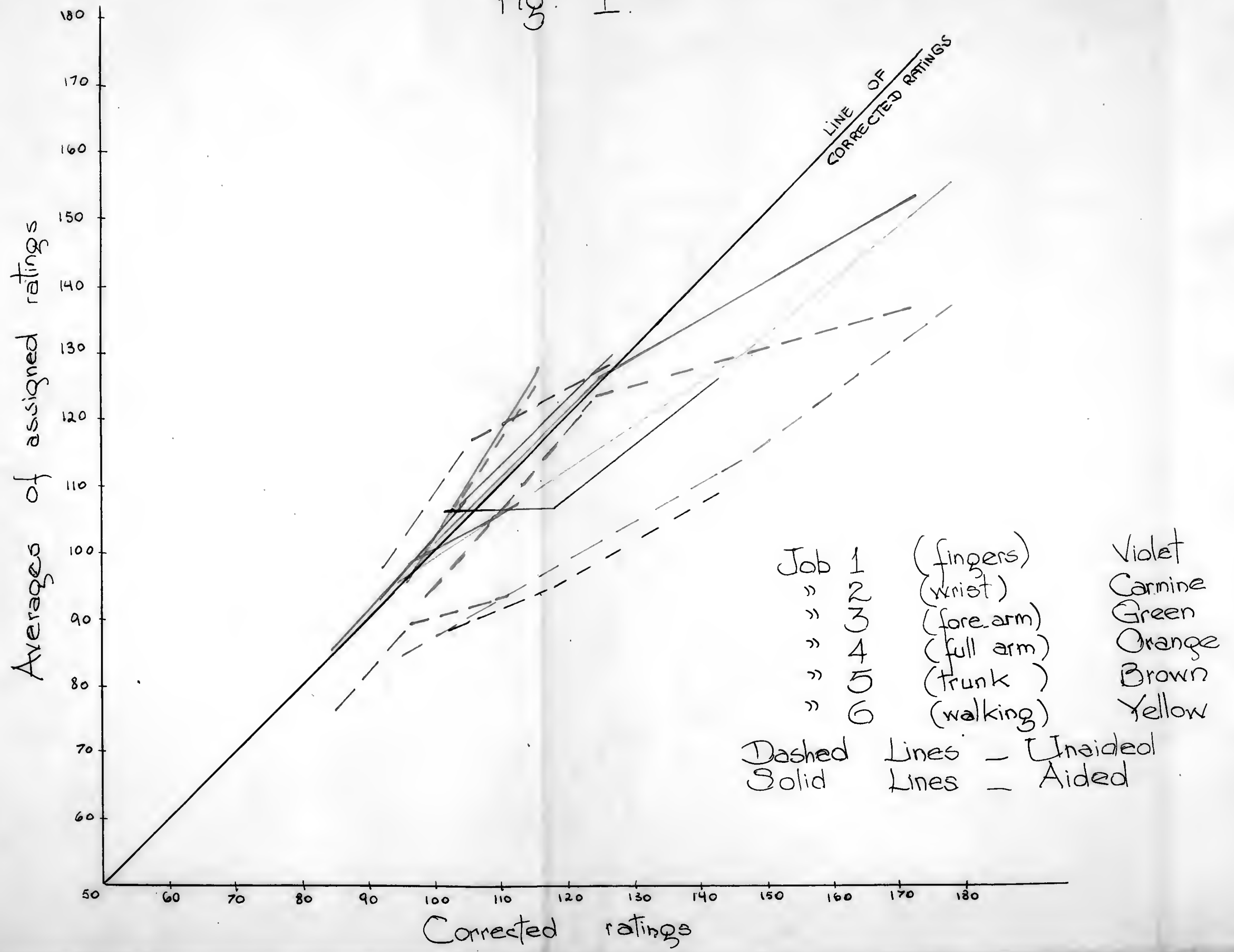
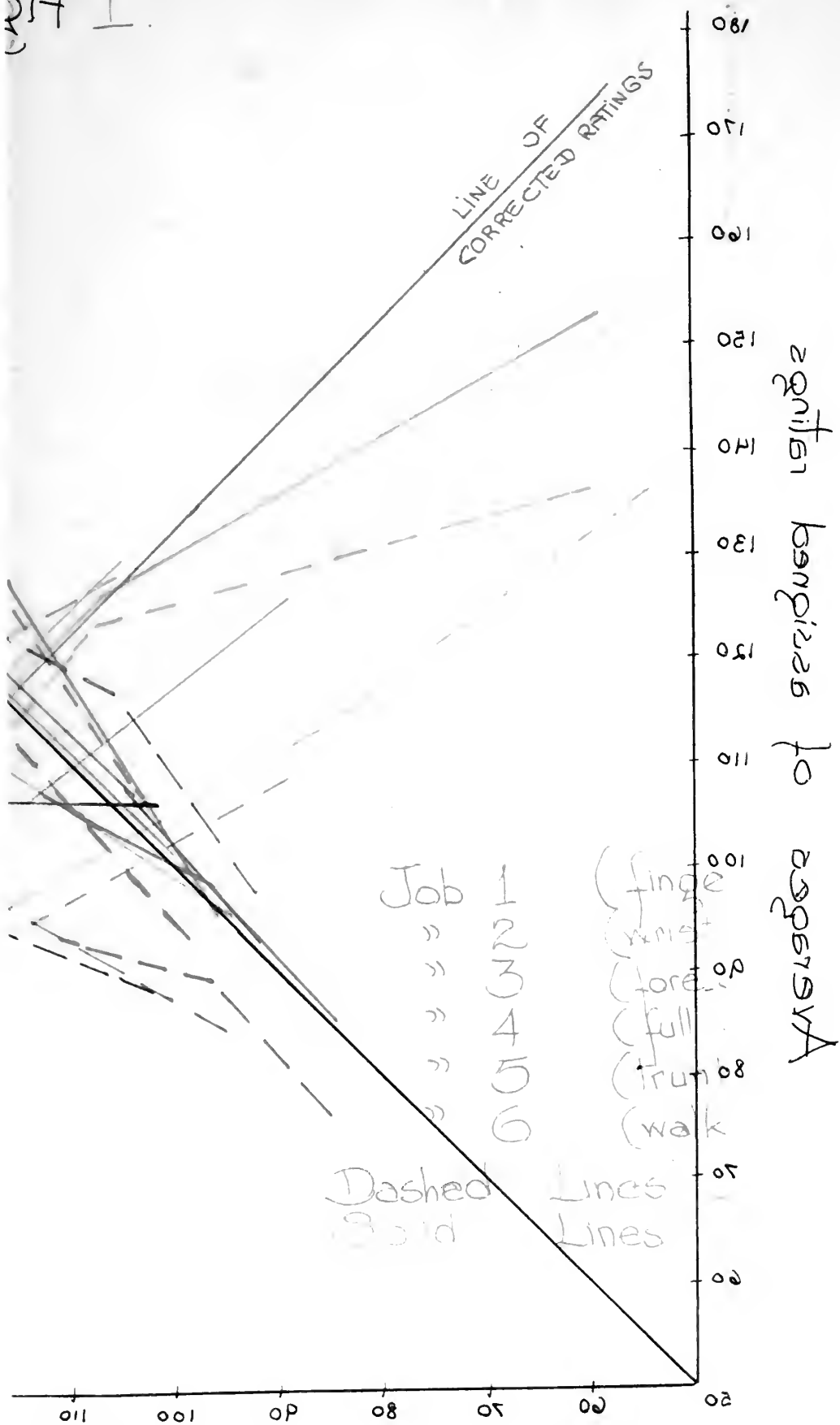


Fig 1.



APPENDIX B:

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICAL PROCEDURE

ALPHABETICALLY

REVISION OF ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICAL PROCEDURE

The percentages of ratings within given percentage deviations from the raw averages and from the corrected ratings, found respectively in the studies of consistency and accuracy, were tested for significance by means of the Student's t variable.

This test requires the assumption that the ratings obtained came from a normally distributed population.⁽¹²⁾

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This assumption was made as explained in the Data section of this thesis.

The formula used to express Student's t variable was:

$$t = \frac{p_1 - p_2}{e}$$

where p_1 is the percentage deviation from the raw ratings average, in the consistency study, or from the corrected rating, in the accuracy study, in the unaided situation; p_2 is the same statistics in the aided situation and e is the standard error of the quantity $p_1 - p_2$, being given by the formula:

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This assumption was made as explained in the text section of this thesis.

The formula used to express Student's t variable was:

$$t = \frac{p_1 - p_2}{s}$$

where p_1 is the percentage deviation from the raw ratings average, in the consistency study, or from the corrected average, in the accuracy study, in the unpaired condition; p_2 is the same deviation in the paired condition and s is the standard error of the sample, $s = \sqrt{\frac{p_1 + p_2}{2}}$.

Given t , the t -value:

$$e = \sqrt{ab \left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right)}$$

where:

$$a = \frac{n_1 p_1 + n_2 p_2}{n_1 + n_2} \quad \text{and} \quad b = 1 - a$$

and n_1 and n_2 are the number of ratings used in each situation. The number of degrees of freedom is given by the formula:

$$d. f. = n_1 + n_2 - 2$$

The test consisted of proposing the hypothesis that the percentage deviations found were typical percentage deviations drawn from a normal population. The value of t was calculated and compared with the limiting values of t given by a table.⁽¹³⁾ If the value of t calculated is

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greater than the table value, at the level of significance chosen, the hypothesis is not tenable; in other words, there is a difference between the two percentages considered which is greater than should be expected of typi-

$$e = \sqrt{np(1/n_1 + 1/n_2)}$$

where:

$$e = \frac{n_1 n_2 + n_1 n_2}{n_1 + n_2} \quad \text{and} \quad p = 1 - e$$

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The test consisted of proposing the hypothesis that

the percentage deviations found were typical percentages deviations drawn from a normal population. The value of t was calculated and compared with the limiting values of t given by Table (10). The value of t calculated is

10. J. W. Brown and A. Van Nostrand, "Psychological Procedures and Their Statistical Basis", New York, McGraw-Hill Book Co., 1940.

greater than the table value, the level of significance chosen, the hypothesis is not rejected; in other words, there is a difference between the two percentages of ratings which is not due to chance or to error of type-

cal percentage deviations drawn from normal population.

Two levels of significance were chosen: 1% and 5%.

Statistically speaking, a statement is made at the $n\%$ level of significance when one has only n chances out of 100 that the statement made is not true.

The limiting values of t for the number of degrees of freedom involved in all cases were:

At 1% level of significance: $t = 2.58$

At 5% level of significance: $t = 1.97$

The number of ratings obtained were as follows:

Group A

Unaided: 107

Aided: 111

Group B

Unaided: 21

Aided: 18

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 Aided: 111

Group B

Unaided: 51
 Aided: 19

APPENDIX C

SAMPLE CALCULATIONS

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Calculation of mean or average values, example from Group B, unaided, film no. 1:

$$M = \frac{\sum \text{ratings}}{\text{No. of ratings}} = \frac{2083}{21} = 99.19$$

Calculations of the percentage of ratings within given percentage deviations from the corrected ratings, example from Group A, unaided, film no. 1:

$$M = 101.33$$

$$\begin{array}{l} M \pm 5\% \\ 96.26 \text{ to } 106.40 \\ \frac{100 \times 16}{107} = 14.95 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} M \pm 7.5\% \\ 93.37 \text{ to } 108.93 \\ \frac{100 \times 18}{107} = 16.82 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} M \pm 10\% \\ 91.20 \text{ to } 111.46 \\ \frac{100 \times 26}{107} = 24.30 \end{array}$$

Calculations of Student's t values, example from Group A, accuracy, film no. 1, within 5%:

$$t = \frac{0.1712 - 0.1495}{\sqrt{0.1603 \times 0.8397 \left(\frac{1}{107} + \frac{1}{107} \right)}} = 0.438$$

Significance: not significant at both 1% and 5% levels.

SAMPLE CALCULATIONS

Calculation of mean or average values, example from

Group B, unaided, film no. 1:

$$M = \frac{\sum \text{ratings}}{\text{no. of ratings}} = \frac{508}{21} = 24.19$$

Calculations of the percentage of ratings within given

percentage deviations from the corrected ratings, example

from Group A, unaided, film no. 1:

$$M = 101.38$$

$$M \pm 10\% \\ 91.20 \text{ to } 111.46$$

$$M \pm 7.5\% \\ 92.37 \text{ to } 108.93$$

$$M \pm 5\% \\ 95.86 \text{ to } 106.40$$

$$93.42 = \frac{100 \times 55}{107}$$

$$98.61 = \frac{100 \times 10}{107}$$

$$14.92 = \frac{100 \times 16}{107}$$

Calculations of student's t values, example from group

A, secondary, film no. 1, within 5:

$$t = \frac{0.1718 - 0.1495}{\sqrt{0.1802 \times 0.0007 + 0.0007 \times 0.1802}} = 0.408$$

Significance: not significant at 0.05 level.

Metronome beats and frames per cycle.

Film no.	Metronome	Frames/cycle
1	120	9
2	100	21
3	176	14
4	80	13
5	204	10
6	70	29
7	168	6
8	138	15
9	154	16
10	70	15
11	168	12
12	60	33
13	144	7
14	80	26
15	130	19
16	60	17
17	108	19
18	84	24

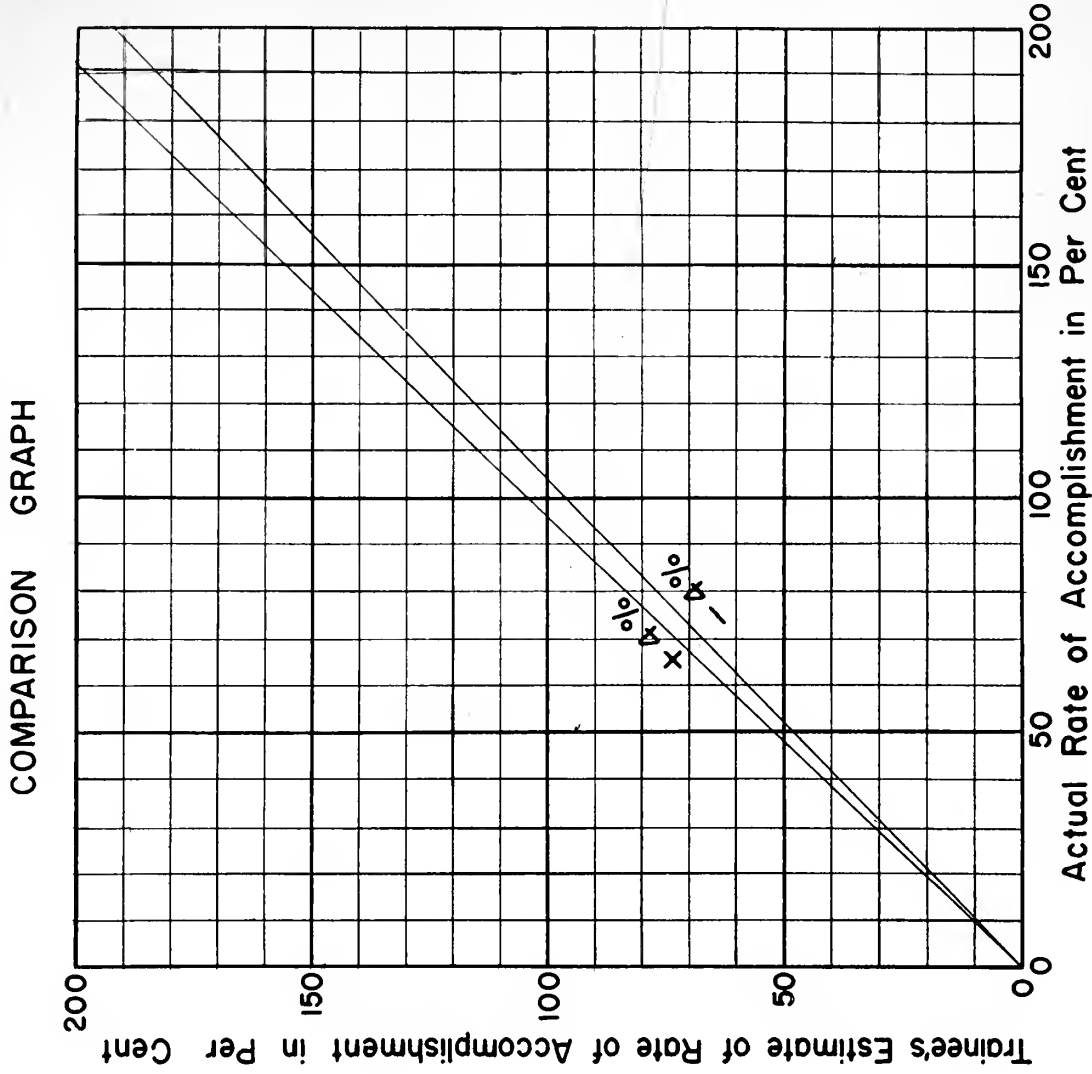
Metronome beats and frames per cycle

Frame/cycle	Metronome	Film no.
2	150	1
12	100	2
14	178	3
13	80	4
10	204	5
28	70	6
8	188	7
12	138	8
18	154	9
18	70	10
18	188	11
22	80	12
7	154	13
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18	180	15
17	80	16
18	108	17
24	84	18

RATING EFFICIENCY COMPARISON SHEET NO. _____

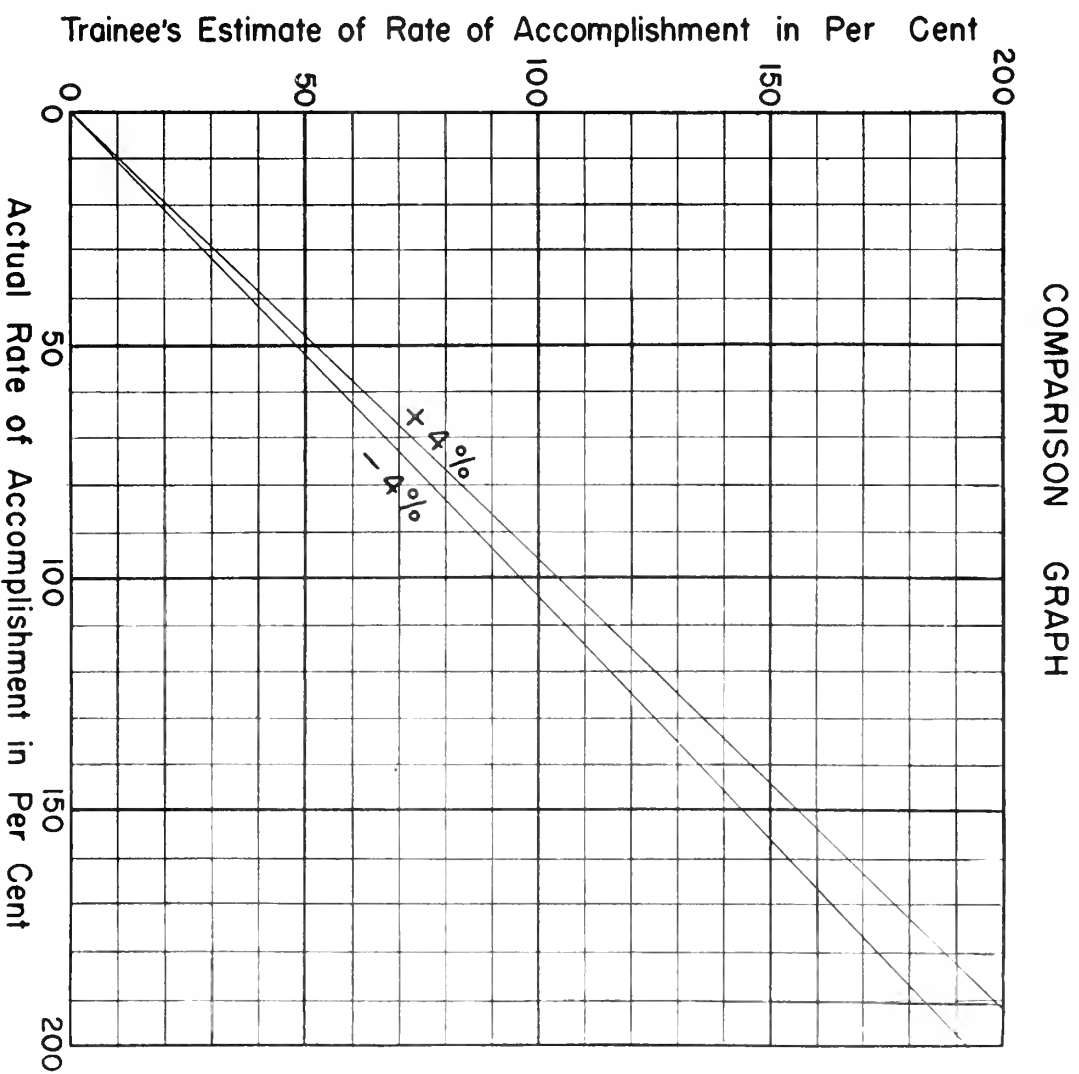
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